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Turin, July 30. *N. S.*

THE Duke of Savoy being perfectly recovered of his late Sickneſs, went Yeſterday to the Veneria, and is expected back this Evening; next Week the whole Court will remove to St. George. Letters from the Army of the 27th ſay, that General Thaun having received his Artillery at Maiſonneane, began to Cannonade Arches, which was ſurrendered on the 22d, and the Garriſon of one hundred Men made Priſoners of War. On the 23d the Army encamped between Arches and Marignes, and the advanced Guard was commanded to poſſeſs themſelves of that Place; but upon the Approach of our Troops, the Garriſon, being one hundred and fifty Men, quitted it with ſuch Precipitation, that they left the greateſt part of their Arms behind them. At the ſame time Parties were detached to obſerve the Situation of the Enemy, as well in the Valley of Barcelonette, where they are ſtrongly encamped at Tournos, as at Guilleſtré, and in the Col de Vars. Our Generals having fully informed themſelves of the Poſture of the Enemy, commanded General Wachtendonck to advance to the Col de Vars by the Way of Foglioſa, and diſlodge the Enemy from that Poſt. Theſe Orders were executed with Succeſs, the Enemy that were encamped in thoſe Paſſes retiring as our Troops advanced. General Wachtendonck having paſſed thoſe Hills, encamped between them and Guilleſtré, whereby he cuts off the Communication between the eighteen Battalions that are encamped at Tournos, and the reſt of the Enemy's Army. General Thaun having by theſe Motions prevented the Retreat of thoſe Troops, it is ſuppoſed he will Attack them in their ſtrong Camp; and there are Advices that he had already began to Cannonade them. The Confederate Army under the Command of Count Thaun, as yet conſiſts only of Infantry; but the Imperial Horſe, and thoſe of his Royal Highneſs, are aſſembled at Coni, in order to join the Army when there ſhall be occaſion for their Aſſiſtance. Two thouſand five hundred Horſe from Naples are arrived in the Bologneſe.

Berne, Auguſt 6. *N. S.* This Day we expected an Account of the further Progreſs of our Troops in Languedoc; but our Advices import, that the Men employed in the Deſcent having raiſed conſiderable Contributions in Agde and Port Cette, and plundered all the Neighbouring Country, reimbarked on the 28th of the laſt Month with a very valuable Booty; ſo that although this Expedition was not a concerted Deſign to penetrate into the Enemy's Country, yet it hath been attended with as great Advantages as they expected. Our freſheſt Advices from Turin ſay, they daily expect to hear, that the Marſhal de Thaun had attacked the Duke of Berwick, who was ſtrongly entrenched in the Paſſes of the Mountains of Vars; but our Letters from Lions of the 3d Inſtant ſay nothing of any Action.

Lisbon, Auguſt 9. *N. S.* The Province of Tralos-Montes is in great Quiet, though the Enemy keep a Detachment in Miranda; but as they are carrying away the Artillery and Ammunition, it is probable they do not intend to continue in that Province. This Court has ordered ten Regiments of Foot, and ſix of Horſe to march into Tralos-Montes. The Enemy lie quiet in their Quarters; and the Portugueſe General has aſſembled his Troops on the Frontiers.

Hanover, Auguſt 12. *N. S.* The Elector hath appointed Monſieur de Bothmar, Miniſter of State, to be his Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Her Majeſty the Queen of Great Britain. His Excellency is ſpeedily expected here from the Hague to receive his Inſtructions, after which he will ſet out on his Journey for England. The Prince Curakin is gone from hence to Dreſden, where he deſigns to ſtay ſeven or eight Days; from which Place he will proceed to England, in order to reſide in that Court as the Miniſter of the Czar of Muſcovy.

From the Camp at Viller-Brulin, *Auguſt* 14. *N. S.* On Tueſday the 12th Inſtant, the Duke of Marlborough went to the Camp before Berhune, and having viſited our Approaches, returned in the Evening to this Camp, and the Prince of Savoy came back at the ſame time from Liſle. General Fagel has advanced his Saps within a few Paces of the Paliſades, and General Schuylemburg has all his Preparations ready for filling up the outer Ditch, which he deſigned to put in execution laſt Night, but was prevented by the great Rain that fell two Days together; the Weather being now fair again, 'tis hoped he will meet with no other Obſtacle. A great Convoy of one hundred and thirty Boats, laden with Artillery and Ammunition from Holland, is ſafely arrived at Menin, to be employed in the future Operations of the Campaign. There is no alteration in the Encampments of the Armies.

Hague, Auguſt 15. *N. S.* The States of Holland are now aſſembled, and will continue their Seſſion 'till the end of the next Week; but are only employed in the Regulation of their private Affairs. We hear by the way of Italy, that our Troops which made the Deſcent upon Languedoc, reimbarked on the 28th of July, having brought away fifty thouſand Crowns which they received as Contributions from the City of Agde and Port Cette, and filled their Barks with all ſorts of Proviſions; and that they retired without any Action with the Enemy. Advices from Barcelona of the 12th of the laſt Month ſay, that the King of Spain being joined by the Reinforcements from Italy advanced towards the Enemy, but they declined an Engagement, and were ſo advantageouſly encamped, that his Catholick Majeſty did not think it proper to attack them. The ſame Letters ſay, that General Stanhope was very ill of a Fever. But we have this Day received Advices from France, that there hath been a Battel between a Body of our Cavalry, and another of the Enemy's in Catalonia; but are not informed of the Succeſs, nor any other Particulars of the Action, than that General Stanhope was wounded on our ſides and Lieutenant General Verboom on the Enemy's, either killed or taken Priſoner. We have an Account from Paris, that the French Court have renewed their Alliance with Spain; and that at the ſame time the French King was treating with the Allies for the Reſtitution of the Spaniſh Monarchy to King Charles the Third, he carried on a Negotiation for the Maintenance and Support of the Duke of Anjou on the Throne of that Kingdom. The Duke of Vendoſme is alſo appointed to Command the Army in Catalonia, and we hear he is gone Poſt to Rouſſilon.

Hague, Auguſt 16. *N. S.* An Expreſs, that was diſpatched by her Catholick Majeſty, with Letters for the Emperor, communicated the following News of the Victory in Spain to the Government of Milan; from whence a Courier was diſpatched with the Account of it to Monſieur Sinzerlin, and the other Imperial Miniſters reſiding here.

Milan, Auguſt 7. *N. S.* Letters from Spain of the 29th of the laſt Month, bring us the welcome News of an entire Victory gained by his Catholick Majeſty over the Enemy